

THREE HUN SHIPS FOR U. S. DEPART

STEAMERS WILL BE TURNED
OVER TO AMERICA AFTER
REACHING ENGLAND.

TRYING TO SETTLE PROBLEM

Colonel House, of the American Mission to Present Project Concerning the Italian Jugo-Slav Frontier—Italians Want Fiume.

Paris.—The German steamships Cleveland, Patricia and Cap Finistere, which are to be handed over to the United States, left Germany for British ports, beginning the movement to place Hun ships under allied control. The German crews will be replaced by Americans in the British ports. The vessels then, it is expected, will come to French ports to take American troops to the United States. They will return with food for Germany.

The first food for Germany under the agreement reached in Brussels will come from England. It is understood that vessels are being loaded and probably will reach German ports within a week.

The Germans have begun the movement of gold to Brussels, where they deposit it as collateral for the food.

THE ITALIANS MAY LEAVE

Delegation to Peace Conference Decides to Withdraw Unless Fiume Is Assigned to Italy.

Paris.—The Italian delegation to the peace conference has unanimously decided to withdraw from the conference unless Fiume is assigned to Italy contemporaneously with the conclusion of peace. The decision was reached at a meeting of the full delegation, presided over by Premier Orlando. It was immediately communicated to the powers.

Col. House, of the American mission, promised Premier Orlando to present within a few days a project concerning the Italian-Jugo-Slav frontier which he hopes will satisfactorily settle the dispute.

TO AID IN RECONSTRUCTION

Order Placed With Junior Red Cross for Thousands of Chairs and Tables for France.

Washington.—Manufacture of 30,000 chairs and 10,000 tables for the war refugees of Northern France will be started soon by 100,000 school boys working in manual training shops throughout the United States. The American Red Cross announced that as order for the furniture had been placed with the Junior Red Cross, and that arrangements for filling it had been completed.

As fast as the chairs and tables are finished they will be sent to France by the Red Cross and distributed to refugees who have either no money to buy furnishings or are unable to obtain furniture because of the lack of materials and the destruction of furniture factories. A message of greeting from the Junior Red Cross will be placed on each article sent.

Three 100th Anniversaries.

Hickman, Ky.—Hickman and Memphis will celebrate their 100th anniversaries this year. Paducah makes a third to celebrate next year.

RESUME COFFEE SHIPMENT.

Ships Arrive at New Orleans With Coffee From Brazilian Ports.

New Orleans.—Announcement that coffee shipments between New Orleans and South American ports has been resumed on a pre-war basis was accompanied by custom-house reports that five steamships and one schooner, carrying 404,444 bags of Santos and Rio coffee, were ready to dock.

All vessels were from Brazilian ports. The coffee, it was announced, will be unloaded and distributed for the most part to northern states.

TOWN HAS DISASTROUS FIRE.

Fort Deposit, Alabama, Loss by Fire Estimated at \$25,000.

Montgomery, Ala.—A disastrous fire, starting in a millinery store, wiped out half the business section of Fort Deposit, Ala., and entailing a loss of \$25,000 in property. Eight buildings, largely one and two-story frame structures, were burned and only intervening streets and the activity of residents who formed a "bucket brigade" saved nearby property.

DRY DOCK IS TESTED.

Will Be Ready April 1—Work Began on It Two Years Ago.

Baltimore, Md.—A 20,000-ton floating dry dock, which is much larger than the dry dock Dewey, also built here, received its first test at the plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation. It will be ready April 1. Work began on it two years ago.

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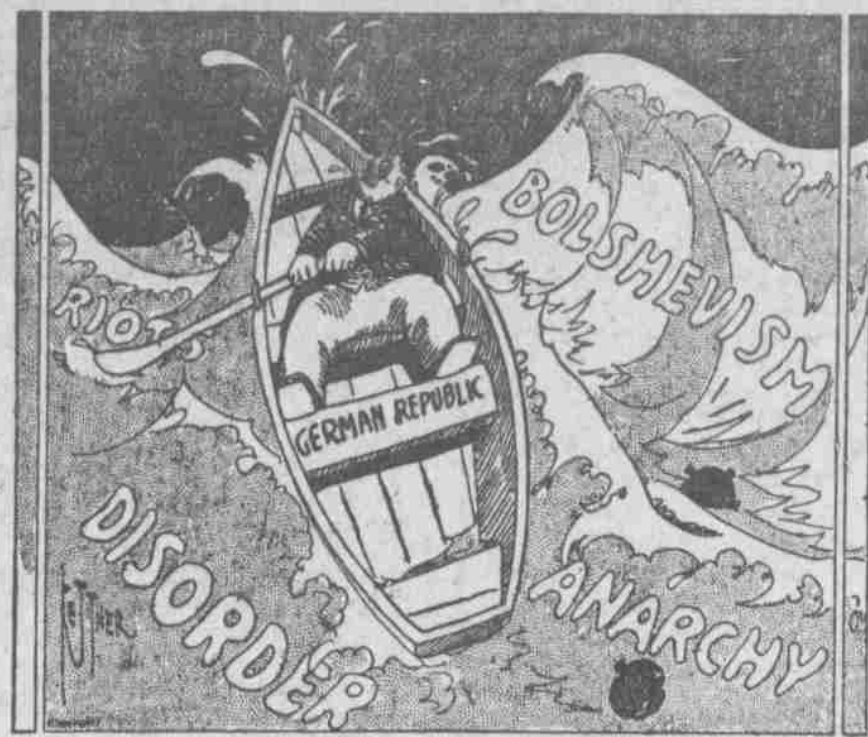
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On the Red Sea



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THE 114TH MACHINE GUN BATTALION LANDS AT NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA.

OVER 400 TENNESSEE BOYS PAY 6 PER CENT INTEREST

Unit Will Parade in Knoxville and in the Tennessee Capital Before Being Demobilized at Fort Oglethorpe.

Newport News, Va.—Bringing 695 men and the 114th Machine Gun Battalion of the 30th Division, the transport Princess Matoika arrived from St. Nazaire, France. The unit is composed almost entirely of Tennesseans and will be paraded in Knoxville and Nashville before being demobilized at Fort Oglethorpe.

Later the transport Rijndam arrived from the same port with the 133d field artillery, 36th (Lone Star) division. The ships landed from port to port the soldiers themselves going into the stoke holes and engine rooms of the two ships to aid in the speed contest.

The Princess Matoika brought home the 37th engineers complete, six casual companies, the 36th trench mortar battery, two bakery companies, two balloon companies, the 42nd telegraph battalion, 489 sick and wounded men, eight casual officers and five civilians, a total of about 2,700.

Besides the field artillery, the Rijndam carried 681 wounded men, seven casual officers and 14 Red Cross nurses, a total of 3,300 men.

Three companies of Tennesseans and one of South Carolinians made up the contingent of the 114th machine gun battalion. Maj. E. B. Cantey of Columbia, S. C., commands the battalion. This unit fought with the main part of the Thirtieth Division when the Hindenburg line was broken near the city of St. Quentin. There were nine citations and two decorations in the battalion.

Twenty-eight men were killed outright and more than 200 were wounded during the fighting last September.

Capt. Campbell of Massachusetts commands Company A; Capt. McMillan of Tennessee commands companies B and D, and Lieut. Farris of Tennessee commands Company C.

Members of the 37th engineers, which is composed of men from every state in the Union except Delaware, claimed they were the first American troops to cross the Rhine river into Germany.

JOE BAILEY QUILTS PARTY

Says Democrats Have Quit Democratic Principles—Objects to Taxes and Blames Democrats for Prohibition.

Newark, N. J.—Asserting that the Democratic party has "ceased to support Democratic principles," former United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas declared in an address here that he would "never again vote for the candidate of any party which constantly reduces our liberty and unnecessarily increases our taxes."

Mr. Bailey, who was the principal speaker at the "victory banquet" of the Road Horse Association, blamed the Democratic party for the passage of the prohibition amendment to the constitution and for the near passage of the amendment granting suffrage to women.

Ends Life With Vapor.

New York.—Capt. Reginald E. Taylor, chief of personnel of the gas staff, chemical division, U. S. A., with headquarters here, committed suicide by inhaling gas.

Resume Racing in France.

Paris.—The government has consented to the resumption of horse racing in France beginning May 6. Among the latest petitioners in favor of the resumption was the dressmaking industry.

British Grand Fleet May Come.

Washington.—Navy department officials said that Secretary Daniels during his trip abroad probably would invite the British government to send the grand fleet to New York for a visit during the coming summer.

AMOUNT IS ADVANCED THEM BY THE WAR FINANCE CORPORATION.

First Aid Received Since Congress Refused Appropriation—Debt Is Payable July 15 With Right to Repay Earlier.

Washington.—Fifty million dollars was loaned to Director General Hines by the war finance corporation as the first advance for the railroad administration since it was left without funds by failure of the congressional appropriation. Other loans will follow as rapidly as they can be arranged.

The loan was made by the director general as representative of railroads, which the war finance corporation considers essential war industries. Adequate collateral was given in the form of railroad bonds and notes, mainly, it is understood, bonds of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The loan was made at six per cent, the same rate as is charged by the director general for most advances to railroads, and is payable July 15, with the right on the part of the director general to repay before that date.

WOMAN KILLED BY BOMB

Threatening Letter Followed by Planting of Bomb in Garden Belonging to Bank President.

Oakland, Cal.—Mrs. George Greenwood, wife of the vice president of the Savings Union Bank & Trust Company of San Francisco, was killed by a bomb explosion in the garden of her family home.

Investigation failed to disclose whether the bomb was hurled at Mrs. Greenwood or whether she picked it up while walking about the garden. Greenwood was ill in bed at the time. No one else was in the house except the servants.

According to the police a letter demanding \$5,000, and threatening to destroy his home with dynamite unless the amount be paid, was sent to Greenwood in January, 1918.

Giant Airplane Under Construction.

Berlin.—The Sumpler airplane factory in Bavaria, the plant which produces the noted Taube airplanes, has under construction a giant airplane intended for a trans-Atlantic flight.

LOSS EXCEEDS \$250,000.

Columbus, Miss., Has Disastrous Blaze in Heart of City.

Columbus, Miss.—The most disastrous fire Columbus has experienced in years broke out here and before the flames were checked property valued at over \$250,000 was destroyed.

It was in the heart of the city, at the intersection of Main and Market streets, that the fire started, and the last building to go down was the handsome six-story building of the Columbus National Bank.

Six Airplanes Give the ex-Kaiser a Fright.

Amerongen.—Considerable excitement was created at Amerongen castle, where former Emperor William is staying, when six airplanes appeared suddenly from behind a bank of clouds. They came from the east and, after encircling the castle twice, disappeared in a northerly direction.

The nationality of the machines could not be distinguished, owing to the overcast weather, but it is generally assumed they were Dutch.

Sentenced to Serve Seven Years.

Columbus, O.—John Thomas O'Brien was sentenced to the Ohio penitentiary for seven years for having passed a worthless check for \$100 bearing a forged signature of Woodrow Wilson. The check was passed in 1912.

Damages More Than \$12,000,000 Marks

Basle.—Damages incident to the latest revolt in Berlin will total more than \$12,000,000 marks, the Frankfort Nachrichten says. Claims for damages for this amount already have been filed against the city.

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Standing On Her Feet Torture to This Lady. Had to Ride Everywhere She Went, Until Cardui Brought Relief.

McKinney, Texas.—Mrs. A. B. Stovall, of this place, writes: "Some time ago I was in a critical condition. We only lived two squares from town, yet I wasn't able to walk the two squares.

I had to ride everywhere I went and suffered at that, but not so much as when I tried to walk. Standing on my feet was torture.

My greatest suffering was in my right side. It was so sore and I felt if I stepped down or jarred myself the least bit I could not stand it, so just walked mostly tiptoe. This kept up until I was just about discouraged and decided I had best try something else.

Someone told me of Cardui, and where it had benefited cases similar to mine. I felt at least it would not hurt to give it a trial.

After my first bottle I felt better—there was less pain and soreness in my side.

After my third bottle of Cardui I was well and have been ever since."

Cardui may be just what you need. Try it.—Adv.

They Do Say That.

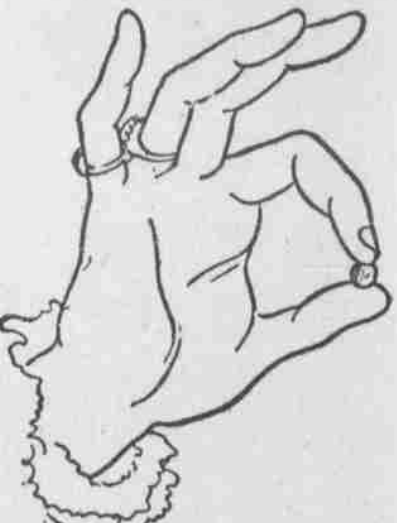
"He works like a dog"—but dogs don't work.

"He drinks like a fish"—but fishes don't drink.

"He lies like a lawyer"—but lawyers don't—eh? What's that?—Portland Evening Express.

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Freezone is magic! Corns and calluses lift right off—Doesn't hurt a bit



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Not as Yet.

"Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-hoss open shay."

"Yes!"

"But nobody has written a carol about the one-hoss automobile."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

KEEP IT HANDY

If you paid a specialist \$25.00 for a prescription, you would not get anything that would give quicker relief for Croup, Catarrh, Colds, or Sore Throat, than VACHER BALM, which only costs 25c in jars, or tubes.

Write for Samples and Agent's Prices. Beware of Imitations. E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La. Adv.

Mean of Her.

Percy—I have one in this watch case that I think the most of in this world.

Peggy—Gracious! When did you have your picture taken, Percy?

Cuticura for Pimples Faces.

To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum.—Adv.

The man who hesitates is lost, but the woman who hesitates is won.

Indigestion produces disagreeable and sometimes alarming symptoms. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills stimulate the digestive processes to function naturally. Adv.

Sometimes getting married isn't worth the alimony.

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Try Murine Eye Remedy
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